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#### REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

#### Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for denaturing allergens originated from mites, hair or epithelium of pets, cockroaches, feathers, fungi and pollens of plants which comprises applying an effective amount of an alkaline earth metal salt selected from the group consisting of calcium and strontium salts to a place where allergens exist or will exist.